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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

--The A coupling device ~~(9)~~ comprises including a first connector part ~~(10)~~ and a second connector part ~~(11)~~, ~~the connector parts (11, 10) comprising~~ each having connecting portions ~~(16a, 16b, 13, 14)~~ for engagement with corresponding connecting portions ~~(16a, 16b, 13, 14)~~ of the other connector part ~~(11, 10)~~. A disengagement means ~~(12)~~ releasable locking member is provided for assisting in disengaging the engagement between the connecting portions ~~(13, 14, 16a, 16b)~~.--